


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	*	CR 05-40104
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Plaintiff,	*	
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vs.	*	ORDER
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SCOTT E. ABBAS, a/k/a Kevin Davies,	*	
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Defendant.	*	
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Counsel for the Government has filed a Motion to Continue Trial, Doc. 20, requesting an extension of the trial date, and after consideration of the file in this matter, the Court finds that failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence and further that failure to grant the continuance would deny the public interest in bringing this case to trial in an orderly fashion. Further, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing this trial outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. For all of those reasons as well as those set forth in the Motion to Continue,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Government's Motion to Continue Trial, Doc. 20, is granted.
2. That January 30, 2006, is hereby set as the deadline for submission to the Court of any proposed plea agreements.
3. That all motions in limine shall be in writing and filed, together with proposed instructions, with the Court ten (10) working days before trial.
4. That the jury trial herein as to Defendant shall commence in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, with counsel to be present for motions in limine at 9:00 A.M., and with the jury to report at 9:30 A.M.

5. That the period of delay resulting from such continuance is excluded in computing the time within which the trial of the offense for the Defendant must commence, as the Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

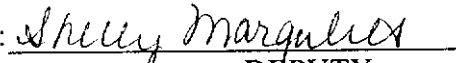
Dated this 6th day of January, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Piersol", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence L. Piersol  
United States District Judge

ATTEST:  
JOSEPH HAAS, CLERK

BY:   
DEPUTY